



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,223-D)

In the Application of:)	
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D. Lansing Taylor)	
)	Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.
Serial No. 09/468,673)	
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Filing Date: December 21, 1999)	Group Art Unit: 1641
)	
For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and)	
Apparatus For Cell-Based Screening)	

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

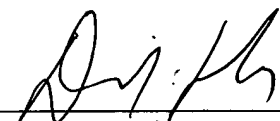
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action of March 19, 2001. The response is now due on July 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the one-month extension is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: 6/20/01

By: 
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